

THE CHINESE NOT PACIFIED

Indications That There Will Be Further Trouble With Boxers.

Sir Robert Hart Warned by a Manchurian Official Against Venturing Too Far From His Headquarters. A Fatal Event by the Americans.

PEKIN, April 25.—Sir Robert Hart, the Imperial Commissioner of Customs, has just been given a warning which plainly shows that the alleged pacification of China is merely superficial. A prominent Manchurian official urged him not to go too far from the legation headquarters, as there was no guarantee that his life would be safe outside if the Boxers should rise again.

There is a growing impression here that the near future is likely to see if not an actual uprising, there is a large number of Chinese troops in arms, and it is understood that General Liu and other Chinese military leaders have been drilling them until they have become highly proficient. The fact that they have not thus far clashed with the Franco-German expedition is not taken as a guarantee that they will not give trouble to the allied forces. It is believed that they have been temporarily restrained by orders from the court, but it is feared that when the Powers reach a point where it is necessary to enforce their demands upon the Celestial Government, the Chinese forces will not be so easily controlled.

Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American Special Commissioner, and Mrs. Squiers, wife of the Secretary of Legation, gave a reception at the American Legation. This was the last reception prior to the moving of the Legation and the departure of the troops. Many officers, diplomats, and civilians attended.

Dr. W. A. Martin, President of the Imperial University of Peking, which was destroyed during the siege, had a conference with Li Hung Chang yesterday on the subject of rebuilding the university. There is little probability that the university will be rebuilt. It is learned that the Russians will endeavor to have the endowment of the university diverted to a Russian school. There is some criticism of the American Government for asking for such a large indemnity in proportion to the size of its military contingent.

Li Hung Chang is still somewhat indisposed.

It was said at the State Department today that the United States Legation at Peking was not to be removed. Mr. Rockhill has been ordered to purchase more land adjoining the present site and the new legation will be erected where the old structure stood. Congress, at the last session appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose.

APPOINTED BY THE EMPRESS.

A Chinese Board of National Administration Named.

Secretary Hay today received the following despatch from Herbert G. Squiers, the United States Charge d'Affaires at Peking:

"The Empress Dowager has appointed a Board of National Administration to relieve her of her public functions. The board embraces three members of the Cabinet, two members of the Imperial Household Department, and Prince Ching, Viceroy of Liangtung, and Prince Kung, now at Peking."

The new board is said to be acceptable to this Government, as it includes many conservative officials and none of those named are known to be friendly to the anti-foreign party.

THE DISASTER AT FRANKFORT.

Eighty Bodies Recovered From the Chemical Works Ruins.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAINE, April 25.—Eighty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Greinheim Electro-Chemical Works, where two boilers burst yesterday.

It is believed that there are more bodies in the ruins.

The danger of the spread of the conflagration which followed the explosion was averted by midnight. It is estimated that in addition to the killed, 150 persons were injured. Many others are missing. One thousand persons are thrown out of work.

SURPRISED BY THE BOERS.

Mounted Infantry Sustains Losses North of Calvinia.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—A troop of Western province mounted infantry was surprised by the Boers on April 21 fifty miles north of Calvinia, Cape Colony.

Two men were killed and seven wounded and several were taken prisoners.

STEEL EMPLOYEES ARRESTED.

Alleged Betrayal of French Secrets to the Krupps.

PARIS, April 25.—Several arrests have been made at the gunpowder works in connection with the alleged betrayal to the Krupps of the secret of the manufacture of certain French artillery.

Four artificers and one German employee of the works have been placed under arrest.

THE SHAH VERY ILL.

Persian Monarch Suffering From a Complication of Diseases.

COLOGNE, April 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Gazette" says the condition of the Shah of Persia is worse.

He is suffering from liver and kidney troubles and the difficulty in respiration has become more serious.

A PAN-AMERICAN DELINQUENT.

Judgment Secured Against a Buffalo Exposition Stockholder.

BUFFALO, April 25.—The first judgment against a delinquent Pan-American stockholder was secured yesterday in the Municipal Court. Joseph J. Churchyard, a well-known lumberman and proprietor of a planing mill, being the defendant. Judgment was secured by the plaintiff.

Mr. Churchyard subscribed for fifty shares of stock worth \$500, paid \$120 on account and failed to pay the remainder. There are other delinquents who will be prosecuted.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Improved Train Service on Pope's Creek Branch.

A Sunday train has been established between Pope's Creek on the Pope's Creek branch, leaving Pope at 2:40 a. m. and returning, leaving Pope at 10:40 a. m. Connecting train leaves Washington at 9:00 a. m.; returning, arriving Washington at 7:15 p. m.

Remember you have a Lumber yard near at hand for small orders at 4th and N. Y. ave.

DESERTED AT NAGASAKI.

The Serious Charge Against Lieut. Frank E. Edwards.

The War Department has received a report from General Shafter concerning the voyage of the army transport Garonne which arrived at San Francisco on Monday, eighteen days overdue. According to the report Lieut. Frank E. Edwards, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, deserted when the vessel reached Nagasaki. It is charged that he deserted rather than face a court-martial, before which he expected to be summoned on his arrival at San Francisco. Charges of a serious nature it is said had been preferred against the officer and these were to have been investigated before he was mustered out of the service.

The lieutenant experienced severe weather during almost the entire time of the voyage. Her decks were frequently washed by heavy seas and it was necessary to put in to Honolulu for coal and repairs. It was impossible to have fires in the galley and the men were forced to live on hard tack and other cold food.

SEIZURE OF GAME BIRDS.

Many Illinois Men to Be Prosecuted for Violating the Law.

CHICAGO, April 25.—State Game Commissioner Lovejoy, acting for the United States Government, has made what is believed to be the greatest seizure of game birds on record. More than 22,000 quail, grouse, and ducks have been confiscated because they were shipped in violation of the Federal law known as the Lacey act.

Suits are to be instituted at once against forty-eight men charged with the shipment of game into Illinois contrary to law.

A TEXAS OIL LAND DEAL.

Iowa's Governor and His Partners Sell a Half-Interest.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 25.—Governor Shinn and his partners, Harry Harris, Lang Brothers, and T. H. Walker, yesterday closed a contract with Eastern parties, some of whom live in Chicago, for a half interest in their oil lands near Beaumont, Texas.

The purchase price is \$350,000, of which Governor Shinn will receive half. The Governor has made a large sum by his speculation in Texas.

THE VICTIM OF A PRANK.

A Chicago Girl Wounded by a Cart, Ripped Placed on a Car Track.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Kittie Coffey, twelve years old, was sent on an errand last night and was leaving a grocery store when several boys placed a cart on the street car tracks. When the cart was struck by a cable car it exploded.

The bullet struck the girl on the left side of the head and imbedded itself in her skull. She fell and was taken to the County Hospital in an unconscious condition. It is thought she will die. The police have not found the boys.

TRIED TO ROB A PAWN BROKER.

Thieves Enter the Home of a Wealthy New Yorker.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A burglary at the home of Daniel D. Krause, one of the wealthiest pawnbrokers of the city, at East 108th Street, was attempted shortly after 2 o'clock last morning, and eight persons joined in a pursuit of the two robbers.

More than a dozen shots were fired. One of the men was wounded and captured. The other escaped. The prisoner gave his name as Frank Miller. Mr. Krause owns many pawnshops in this city. At the time the attempted burglary he had in his house about \$5,000 worth of gold and silver plate and as much more in diamonds and other gems. Much of this property was in safes and strong boxes.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEET.

Yale and Harvard to Compete With Englishmen at Berkeley Oval.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—The Yale and Harvard joint track athletic committee announced today that the place for the international games with Oxford and Cambridge was Berkeley Oval, New York city.

The games will positively be held September 21.

AN IMMENSE OAT CARGO.

A Steamer Leaving Chicago Carries 302,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The steamer Hendricks Hoidt, bound for South America, left South Chicago with the largest cargo in point of bulk ever loaded on the lakes. It consisted of 302,000 bushels of oats, or almost enough to fill a good-sized elevator.

The cargo was shipped by the Merritt Elevator Company to Buffalo. The banner grain cargo from point of weight was loaded by the steamer Simpson J. Murphy last year. It was 282,000 bushels of corn, weighing 8,320 tons taken on at South Chicago.

A WESTERN RAILROAD PROJECT.

The Great Western to Build a Line From Fort Dodge to Omaha.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, April 25.—A. B. Sticker, President of the Great Western Railroad, said today that the company was planning to build a line from Fort Dodge to Omaha, and that work will begin immediately. Mr. Colt will have charge of construction. A steel bridge 3,000 feet in length and 120 in height, to cost \$300,000, will be built across the Des Moines River Valley at Fort Dodge.

SUSPECTED DEAD MAN RETURNS.

Relatives Thought They Buried Him Eight Years Ago.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 25.—William Carroll, whose body was supposed to have been found in the river near Brandenburg, Ky., eight years ago and was buried with honors by relatives near this place, returned to English yesterday afternoon, having been in Denver, Colo., ever since his departure from Crawford County.

Carroll left three daughters and a son here on his farm. They are all married now, and believing him dead, sold the property and divided the proceeds. The identity of the man who was buried is a mystery.

THE MEMPHIS PROGRAMME.

Plans for the Entertainment of the Confederate Veterans.

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A SUCCESSOR TO AGUIBALDO

General Cailles Proclaims Himself the Filipino Dictator.

He Declares the Intention of Carrying on a War of Extermination Against the Americans—Gen. William Ludlow Has Tuberculosis.

MANILA, April 25.—Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Travasa Province, Luzon, has proclaimed himself dictator over the Filipinos, and the successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his determination to continue a war of extermination against the Americans.

It is understood here that a large force of troops will soon be sent out from here for the purpose of capturing Cailles and his followers and breaking up the insurgent movement in that part of the island where he is at present located.

It is reported that Cailles, who is now one of the leading insurgent generals in the field, ordered eight American prisoners to be shot on April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor de la Rosa, a wealthy native, who had refused to contribute to the insurgent war fund.

Sancio escaped before he could be executed. The others who had been condemned to death by Cailles were tortured and then butchered by the Filipinos.

Coming to his illness, the appointment of Brig. Gen. William Ludlow to be Military Governor of the Department of the Visayas has been revoked.

General Ludlow recently suffered from an attack of grip and localized congestion, which has developed into a dangerous case of tuberculosis. He will return to the United States by the first transport.

Judge Young, President of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, has resigned, and will return to the United States.

Mr. Gibbs, the attorney who is defending the men charged with murder, has requested General MacArthur to permit Aguinaldo to come forward and explain the insurgent law in regard to summary executions. He has also asked that Gen. Pio Del Pilar be brought back from the island of Guam for the same purpose.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The Tennessee Legislature Expires—Attorney Eklidridge.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 25.—The Tennessee Legislature adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock last night after a seventy-seven day session.

Its closing hours were devoted to the trial of Senator W. B. Eldridge, of Memphis, on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$150 in the election of Secretary of State. He was exonerated.

THE LAKE ENGINEERS STRIKE.

An Effort to Secure the Support of the Longshoremen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—It developed last night that the striking marine engineers of this port are negotiating to become affiliated with the Longshoremen's Association and hope thereby to force vessels to grant their requests by getting the larger and more powerful organization to declare a sympathetic strike. Mr. Pancost, Secretary of the local Engineers' Association, admitted that the effort was being made to affiliate, and said: "If the longshoremen are called out it will tie up the shipping on the great lakes."

He also declared vessel owners are yielding daily and that the strike is far from being broken.

FUNERAL OF DR. GUZMAN.

Many Representatives of the Latin-American Republic Attend.

The funeral of Dr. Guzman, ex-Minister to the United States from Nicaragua, was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Building of the Bureau of American Republics, of which Dr. Guzman was the secretary. The ceremony was under the direction of the bureau.

The entire Diplomatic Corps, and all the chief Government officials had been notified of the funeral, and a great many, especially the representatives of the Latin-American Republics, were present.

A large number of wreaths and other floral pieces had been sent by friends of the deceased and the casket was completely covered with flowers.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Herbert S. Smith, of St. Margaret's Church, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Bigelow, of St. John's Church. The pallbearers were Dr. J. B. Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica; Judge J. K. McCammon, Dr. Martinez Silva, Minister from Colombia; Dr. D. J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State; Dr. J. Taber Johnson, and William C. Fox, Acting Director of the Bureau of the American Republics, were present.

The remains were taken to Baltimore, where they will be cremated. The ashes will be brought to Washington, and will here await the wishes of the family. It is thought that the body will be removed to Nicaragua to be interred near the former home of Dr. Guzman.

A NEW HOTEL FOR NEW YORK.

Steel Magnates to Erect a Fifth Avenue Hostelry.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Another big Fifth Avenue Hotel is to be erected. It will occupy the corner at Forty-fourth Street, opposite Delmonico's and Sherry's. It will cost at least \$2,500,000.

Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, Interested in the United States Steel Corporation, is at the head of the syndicate which has purchased the site for the erection of the new hotel. Mrs. Paron Stevens, Associated with Mr. Phipps is at least one other steel magnate, probably William G. Park.

The site for the proposed hotel fronts the Fifth Avenue and extends to the Forty-fourth Street. The property carries with it an easement for light and air between its southern line and the northern wall of the synagogue at the north corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. The new building will either be fourteen or sixteen stories.

Mr. Loomis Sees the President.

Minister Loomis called at the White House today to pay his respects to the President. He expects to go to Ohio for a visit next week.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, Shortland Typewriting—\$25 a week.

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THE MCCORMICK KIDNAPPING.

Two Gypsy Girls Arrested Here Today on Suspicion.

Hannah and Lizzie Michel, gypsies, aged sixteen and fourteen years, respectively, were placed under arrest here this afternoon on suspicion of having been implicated in the kidnapping of Willie McCormick, who was stolen from his home at Highbridge, N. Y., on March 27 last. The girls are sisters, and are members of a band of gypsies encamped about a mile beyond the city limits. They were taken into custody by Detectives Parham and Weedon and turned over to the matron of the House of Detention.

Captain Titus, the head of the New York detective office, was immediately notified of the arrest of the girls and the missing boy is expected to arrive here this evening.

The arrests were brought about by the discovery of the girls, who were in the possession of a photograph of Willie McCormick, taken on leaving the place one of them owned and who was a well-known boy.

The photograph having read of the abduction of the boy, had his suspicions aroused and took the paper to Police Headquarters.

When the New York detective office and it was shown to the parents. By them it was immediately identified as a slip that the boy had in his possession at the time he disappeared.

When the local detectives were advised of this fact Detectives Parham and Weedon were detailed on the case. They visited the gypsy camp this morning and the girls in the company with half a dozen of the men of the tribe, were taken to this city and taken to Police Headquarters.

The gypsies were closely questioned regarding the kidnapping. The girls speak but little English and most of the conversation was carried on through their uncle, who was present.

After communicating with the New York police and ascertaining that a detective and possibly the father of the boy would reach here this evening, it was determined to hold the girls, and they were placed under arrest as suspects.

Mrs. Pennell, one of the matrons at the House of Detention, was sent for and the girls were placed in her care and taken to that institution in a cab.

When the girls were taken to the mother of the girls was extremely anxious as to their welfare.

"What do you mean by two little girls?" she asked eagerly of a reporter who had been sent to get news of the arrest.

When told that her daughters were in safe hands and that they would be well cared for, the old gypsy seemed much relieved. Upon being informed that her children were suspected of the crime of kidnapping, she laughed and pointed to the many little tots playing around her tents asked what she would want with any more.

She said she and her band had never been in New York and this she was substantiated by the other members of the band.

When the detectives were leaving the camp this morning with the girls one of them understood the mother to make a threat that if her daughters were not returned to her she would do something to matter it might result in the little boy's death. This was afterward found to be a mistake, as the woman did not understand the purpose of the detectives in taking the girls away, and threatened that if the harm came to her girls she would do something to matter it might result in the little boy's death.

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FURNITURE FOR THE CAPITOL.

The Bids to Be Opened Tomorrow and Contracts Awarded.

Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee appointed by the Speaker before the adjournment of the last Congress to select the furniture for the new House of Representatives and furnishings for the new committee rooms, was at the Capitol today and waited in the room of the Committee on Appropriations for the members of the committee, Representatives Richardson and Dazell, and these gentlemen did not put in their appearance. It was learned that they had been delayed in reaching Washington.

Mr. Richardson is expected here tomorrow when the committee will meet and open some dozen or more bids submitted from manufacturers of furniture and fixtures for the new House of Representatives.

The meeting of the committee will be in executive session. Names of those whose bids are accepted will be furnished the press. Mr. Cannon expects to return home Monday.

DISCUSSED CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Last Meeting of the Cabinet Before the President's Departure.

The Cabinet at its session this morning spent considerable time in discussing the Cuban situation and the visit of the Commission which is now in Washington. It was the last meeting which will be held at the White House for nearly two months. There will be meetings on board the train while the President is away, but the members who are to remain in Washington will not of course be present.

Secretary Smith and Postmaster General Hiram Brewster were absent this morning. The former is in Colorado where he has gone to visit his daughters. Secretary Root discussed Cuban matters at some length and acquainted his colleagues with the situation on that island as it has been presented to him during the past few days by General Wood and the Cuban Commission.

He asked for the advice of the other members of the cabinet upon certain points and while it was freely given, it was agreed that Secretary Root being in full possession of all the facts and better informed upon Cuban matters than any other member of the cabinet, he should be left to make his own decision upon important questions to him.

The delegates at their conference with Secretary Root yesterday afternoon talked very plainly, and while there was no expression of any unfriendly feeling, they stated their position and the wishes of the Cubans in unmistakable language. The response of Secretary Root to the commission and his action in dealing with them were fully approved by the cabinet.

The members of the commission will probably not confer with the President, but will call tomorrow and say good-by to him and thank him for the courteous consideration they have received. The date of their departure from Washington is not fixed.

NO OPPOSITION TO BIDWELL.

Reappointed Collector of Customs for the New York District.

The President today reappointed George R. Bidwell to be Collector of Customs for the District of New York, in the State of New York. Mr. Bidwell has already served four years in that position. His position was made by his reappointment.

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THE VIEWS OF SIXTO LOPEZ

He Declares That the Philippine War Is Not Ended.

Aguinaldo's Oath of Allegiance Not Regarded as Indicative of Early Peace—The Filipino Advocate Says There Are Other Leaders Available.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Sixto Lopez, who has been active in advocating the cause of the Filipinos, is in New York on a short visit, and talked freely today about what he considered the situation in the Philippines. Senor Lopez refuses to admit anything, and, starting with this premise, almost succeeds in freeing Aguinaldo in the course of his conversation. He is an interesting talker, and one point which is particularly impressed on his hearer is his intimate knowledge of American history.

"Why did you not return to the Philippines while fighting was in progress?" he was asked. "Could you not be of more service there than here?"

"It is always dangerous to accept the recommendations of an opponent," he replied. "I must be the judge of what is best for me to do. There are already more fighting men in the Philippines than can be provided with arms. And there is a lot to be done here; many misapprehensions to be corrected. Why don't you go and fight for America instead of putting these questions to me?"

"Of what actual service have you been to the Filipino cause here?"

"Let others judge that. If I can do a tenth of what William Lloyd Garrison did for the cause of liberty and abolition of slavery, I shall be satisfied."

"Do you intend to return to the Philippines?"

"Yes."

"Will you then swear allegiance to the United States?"

"No."

"Do you not consider Aguinaldo's act in taking the oath of allegiance to mean the end of the war?"

"Certainly not. That has been said many times, but the Filipino cause still lives."

"What do you think of Aguinaldo's swearing allegiance?"

"It all depends upon what circumstances he has taken the oath of so-called allegiance. If he took it believing that it would be the quickest way of obtaining independence, then he would be personally justified."

"What effect will his capture have on your cause?"

"It will have its advantages and disadvantages. There are other men able and willing to take his place."

"Do you not consider Aguinaldo sincere?"

"Sincere in what? In the opinions others have expressed for him? I cannot say."

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